

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CITY OF WESTLAND POLICE AND FIRE
RETIREMENT SYSTEM,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:12-cv-00256-LAK

METLIFE, INC., et al.,

Defendants.
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**RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF DEFENDANTS CITIGROUP GLOBAL
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I hereby certify that I am one of the attorneys for the underwriter defendants in this action and that on July 20, 2012, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be filed with the Court's ECF system, which will cause notice of its filing to be served electronically upon all counsel who have appeared in this action

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